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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Thursday, 20 September 2007

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5745th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

   Fifteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2007/479)

Morning[1] — 5746th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[2] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5745th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 5746th meeting.

Security Council Ad Hoc Committee on Mandate Review

3 p.m. — Closed meeting — Consultations Room

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

An informal meeting on the status of preparations for the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held *today*, 20 September 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Letters from the presidency of the General Assembly were sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers on 21 August and 7 September 2007.

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General Assembly
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Main Committees

Second Committee

4.30 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 3
	Organization of work (A/C.2/62/L.1)	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)	
	2. United Nations Office for Partnerships	

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal meeting (open)	Conference Room 5

General Assembly
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Third Committee
Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman of the Third Committee for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe (Jamaica), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work (A/C.3/62/L.1) *today*, 20 September 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Sixth Committee
Informal briefing

The Secretariat will hold an information briefing for Sixth Committee delegates on the Sixth Committee topics on the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, *today*, 20 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. For information on the schedule, please visit the Web site of the Sixth Committee (<www.un.org/law/cod/sixth>).

High-level event on climate change convened by the Secretary-General

(24 September 2007)

A high-level event, entitled "The future in our hands: addressing the leadership challenge of climate change", convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, will be held on Monday, 24 September 2007, starting at 9 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Information on the modalities of the event has been included in A/INF/62/3/Add.1.

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for each thematic plenary was sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative) on Friday, 14 September 2007; copies are also available in rooms S-2925 and S-2940B. Please be advised that the list is now closed.

Information on the event, including a Background Note by the Secretary-General, can also be accessed at the following Web site: <www.un.org/climatechange/2007highlevel>.

Other meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly: General briefing on the work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Development Programme)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the multi-year programme of work for the Annual Ministerial Review; and on the organizational meeting of the Second Committee)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the Ministerial Declaration)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of the Least Developed Countries (on the preparations for the LDC Ministerial Meeting)

1.15–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level) (on the draft Final Communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the OIC)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Other activities

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High-level briefing by the Secretary-General of the International Telecomunication Union, on "The *Connect Africa* Summit" (organized by the Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID), Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, you can contact Ms. Enrica Murmura, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5913; e-mail murmura@un.org); or visit <www.un-gaid.org>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (on Darfur)

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. June Zeitlin, Executive Director, and Ms. Lorena Aguilar, Board member, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) (on the impact of climate change on women) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden]

Guests at 12 noon . . . . Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (OLA); Mr. Thomas Schindlmayr, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and Ms. Christine Brautigam, Chief, Women's Rights Section, Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of the Economic and Social Affairs (on the upcoming Focus 2007 Treaty Event)

3.15 p.m. . . . . Ms. Sara Dareshori, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch; and Mr. Dismas Nkunda, Darfur Consortium and International Refugee Rights Initiative (on the situation in Darfur) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein]

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 21 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 2nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/62/250)[1]

[1]To be issued.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977; or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Emer Herity (room S-2977E; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816; e-mail herity@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1)[1]; and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[2].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1]To be issued.

[2]To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will open on Monday, 24 September 2007. The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board
Fourth session
Third resumed session

The third resumed fourth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advance of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Monday, 1 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and on Tuesday, 2 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

General debate (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

Special ceremony

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held on Friday, 21 September 2007, at 9.30 a.m., in the Japanese Garden in front of the United Nations conference building. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion.

All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend the ceremony and are expected to gather at the site fifteen minutes prior to the event.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level) (address by the High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs; preparations for the LDC Ministerial Meeting; and other matters)

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (LDC Ministerial Meeting) (report on the election of the Coordinating Bureau; implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action — The way forward; and other matters)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3;

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

International Criminal Court (ICC): New York Working Group on Cooperation (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 2.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Nineteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Expert group meeting on the use of non-renewable resource revenues for sustainable local development — Challenges and opportunities for developing countries (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Friday, 21 September 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site : <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/institutional_arrangements/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Panel discussion on "Global health in focus", on the occasion of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Tuesday, 25 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Holy Family Hall (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Briefing on the ongoing preparations for the twelfth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, scheduled to be held in Ghana (20–25 April 2008) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the UNCTAD secretariat)

Wednesday, 26 September 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Karma Tenzing, New York Office of UNCTAD (tel. 1 (212) 963-6896).]

Ministerial meeting on "Foreign policy and global health", organized by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of France and Norway (an initiative launched in 2006 with Brazil, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand) (in the presence of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the World Health Organization)

Thursday, 27 September 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Member States, at the ministerial level, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Hirsch, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1542; e-mail dahi@mfa.no); or Mr. Laurent Pic, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4966; e-mail laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Special event on the theme "A safe city is a just city", in observance of World Habitat Day 2007 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2007, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web sites: <www.worldhabitatday2007.org/> and <www.unhabitat.org>.]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 21 September 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (tel. 1 (212) 479-1329).

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

Security Council

5743rd meeting

Non-proliferation

Briefing by H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

5744th meeting *The situation in Afghanistan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/548, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/548) before it.

Before the vote a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/548) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1776 (2007).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Italy and China.

General Assembly

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General Committee

1st meeting The summary of the 1st meeting of the General Committee of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/183).

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Burundi configuration

1st meeting The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald (Norway), declared open the first Burundi country-specific meeting of the second session of the Peacebuilding Commission and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Commission had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/2/BDI/1.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda.

Adoption of the conclusion and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the report of the Chair of the Burundi configuration . . . . . [2]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Commission adopted the conclusion and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the report of the Chair of the Burundi configuration.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Other matters . . . . . [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Burundi, Egypt, South Africa, Rwanda and Angola.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservation made by Maldives upon accession: Hungary (18 September 2007)[1]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will be held from 25 to 27 September and on 1 and 2 October 2007, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly. Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zimbabwe
H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide Jr.

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Nebojša Kaludjerović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. Juan Alfredo Buffa

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 September 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
A/AC.183/SR.300	Meeting held on 27 April 2007, 10.30 a.m. [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/1045–S/2007/546	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 7 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.70/Add.1	Item 108 (a) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union — Austria, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Eritrea, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Mauritius, Namibia, Portugal, Seychelles, South Africa, Sudan, Sweden and Zambia [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-second session
A/62/193/Add.3	Request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the sixty-second session — Urging the Security Council to process Taiwan's membership application pursuant to rules 59 and 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations — Letter dated 4 September 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/200**	Second reissue for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
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